

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the Application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

a generation unit configured to generate the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

a providing unit configured to provide the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

a supply unit configured to supply the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing apparatus managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to

a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space,, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

providing the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and,

supplying the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

providing the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

supplying the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A computer readable carrier including computer program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

providing the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

supplying the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.